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NEW INDUSTRY NOW ASSURED

COMPANY FORMED FOR MANUFACTURE OF CEMENT PRODUCTS

Duro-stone products, made largely from cement and sand, will soon be manufactured in Grayling. A company has been organized for that purpose, John and Walter Cowell, the inventors of the Duro-stone formulas and owners of the patents and equipment, assuming 49 per cent of the stock for their interests. Cash capital of \$2,500 has been raised by local citizens and it is hoped to have the business launched soon and operations begun.

The Organization

Temporary Chairman, J. W. Sorenson has submitted the following report for publication so that subscribers who were not present at the organization meeting and others may understand what was done. The report reads as follows:

The meeting of the Duro-stone subscribers was called to order in the Board of Trade club rooms on April 26th at 9:00 o'clock a. m. It was well attended, and the meeting organized by electing the following temporary officers:

Chairman—Jas. W. Sorenson.
Secretary—Merle F. Nellist.

Treasurer—Chris W. Olsen.
The men present had the right spirit of wishing to do something for the good of the community. Therefore, while there were a few clashes in discussing the points for organizing, the objections were overcome and the foundation for the future was laid on good sound principles, which should assure the undertaking of success.

To draw up the articles and by-laws of the corporation, the following committee was appointed: Merle F. Nellist, Wm. Ferguson, Thos. Cassidy, Emil Kraus and Andrew Hart.

An argument was made whereby the stockholders, other than Cowell Bros., would hold 51 per cent of the outstanding stock, and Walter Cowell and John Cowell not to hold more than 49 per cent at any time. This one point was very important, and this arrangement should meet the approval of all the subscribers.

The following temporary business committee was selected: Merle F. Nellist, John Cowell and J. W. Sorenson. Instructions were given to the business committee to send out orders for the necessary material and forms at once.

While there was a difference of opinion as to the selection of a factory site, for which was submitted the location of the M. & N. E. depot and the young people's gymnasium building, both of which are excellent locations, it was agreed to make the owner of the M. & N. E. depot, including all land in connection therewith, a cash offer, provided that an error in the deed, as reported at the meeting, was corrected by the present owners. Final decision on the factory site will be made before the next meeting, which is expected to be called before another week.

The meeting was a success, inasmuch as it assures Grayling of the Duro-stone industry, and operations will start, if possible, before May 1st. After carefully made tests it has been proven that the sand here is an excellent material, and while the company will start in a small conservative way, it appears with the facts before us, that Duro-stone has qualities that assure it of great success, and that there is a vast field for the use of this material and that there is therefore big possibilities for expansion.

With the exception of \$200.00, the stock has all been sold. The owners of the stock feel well satisfied and are enthusiastic over the prospect. They feel that it will add an industry and also a permanency of our town and with possibilities that no one at

this time can attempt to estimate.

Duro-Stone Products

This new industry, now being launched, is making its appearance in an opportune time with its enamel stone-like finish, faced on cement, clay or wood. It will take the place of lumber to a great extent. The lumber industry is fast disappearing, consequently the prices are mounting fast. The building world has been looking for a substitute for some time, one that had all the good qualities necessary, good, beautiful, strong, cheap and fire-proof.

It is true, Portland cement has accomplished wonders in the constructive market. Now with Duro-stone, the same cement products can be made beautiful at a small cost, and also a very important item, it will be water-proof. Among the many things, this material can find a ready market for its tile, of all kinds and shapes. The uses of tile are too well known to need description, large sheets such as used for halls, vestibules, table tops, partitions, floor lamp bases, auto novelty balls for auto gear shifts, yard ornaments, mantels, art designs, etc.

Duro-stone finish can be used together with asbestos, wool-stone, sawdust, and fibers, with perfect results, as tests prove. These are used as fillers in place of sand. By this method, the goods are much lighter about the same weight as hardwood. It can be sawed, fitted and nailed perfectly. No painting or varnishing needed and is practically fire-proof and indestructible.

Because of the many uses for which this material can be used, and the quality and cheapness, should be sufficient to warrant a big daily output. It seems that Duro-stone is coming in just at a time to fill the many wants at a reasonable figure, and Grayling is fortunate to have a chance to get the industry.

There being several important reasons why Grayling is suitable above many other points, these have been given careful inspection, with favorable results.

Making Butter

Prize-Winning Essays

A group of third grade school youngsters, with their teacher, Mrs. Burnham, last Tuesday paid a visit to the Grayling creamery where they were privileged to see the way butter was made. The children took notes and later wrote essays upon what they saw and heard. Mr. Alfred Rebb, the proprietor of the creamery, offered prizes for the three best essays. The winners are George Hanson, Celesta Neal and Mary Rasmussen. Also, the winners were promised that their essays would be published in the Avalanche. They are as follows:

MAKING BUTTER

(By George Hanson)

1st prize winner—\$1.00 in cash. The third grade took a trip to the creamery to see how butter was made. Before Mr. Rebb puts the cream in the churn he tests the cream to see how much butter he can get out of the cream. He puts a little cream and acid in a glass cup. After the cream and acid is put in the glass cup, Mr. Rebb put it in a Babcock tester that has a handle that can be turned by hand. It goes round so fast that the fat comes to the top, then Mr. Rebb knows how much butter he can get out of the cream. Then he takes the cream and warms it and then pours it in the churn.

The machinery is started and the churn goes round and round. It goes round for about thirty minutes. There is a little hole in the churn where the buttermilk can be let out. Then he washes the butter three times.

After it is washed the salt is put in and it is put in the paper boxes.

THE CREAMERY

(By Celesta Neal)

2nd Prize Winner—75c in cash. I went to the creamery today. I

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Retail and Wholesale Lumber and Builders' Supply business, for many years past conducted by T. W. Hanson, has been purchased by the Grayling Box Co.

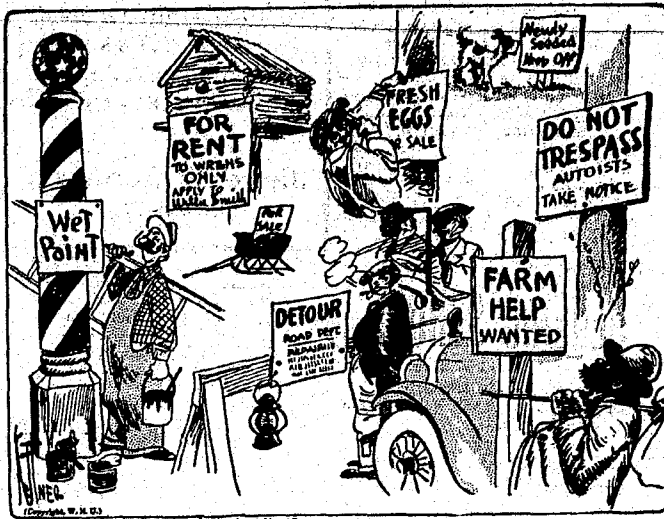
It is our intention to give the public the highest type of service in that line, and at all times carry in stock such materials as may be required, and in ample quantity to fill your orders. At this time of the year there is always a lot of repair work being required and we assure you that we will be pleased to take care of your requirements in first class shape.

Our manufacturing plant will eventually be moved from T-Town to the planing mill.

GRAYLING BOX CO.

Retail Department Phone 662

Signs of Spring



JUNIOR PROM WAS BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

LARGE CROWD REVEALS AMIDST GARDEN OF ROSES

Three Hundred Dance to Music by Florida Pelicans

The paramount event in the social life of our public school is the annual J-Hop given by the Junior classes, and the anticipation and thrill which accompany the preparation of this gay affair is over for 1927, but the memory of one of the largest and most elaborate of these affairs will remain with the Junior class and their guests for some time to come.

The gymnasium presented itself as a colorful flower garden, whose rose petals had unfolded to welcome the class of 1927 and the many others who were in attendance at the party. Climbing rose vines covered the two pergolas, and at the entrance of the gymnasium and the other at the opposite end of the room which served the orchestra. Rows of two-tone lanterns, red and silver, hung from the ceiling, several of which were electric lighted. The side walls were made attractive with rose vines which had been cleverly made by the Junior class and their helpers. The decorations throughout were very spring-like and appropriate.

The music, which is always the big feature of a dancing party, was especially good this year. The Florida Pelicans, of which Emerson Brown, a Grayling boy is director, rendered a very high quality of dance music. It was sweet and full of harmony as well as peppy. The orchestra was composed of six pieces and has proved to be very popular throughout the state, being in continuous demand in Michigan and other states, and Grayling people deemed it a privilege to listen to and enjoy an orchestra which was the product of one of its home boys.

At 10:30 the grand march, led by the Junior class president, Earl Gierke, and Miss Marie Schmidt, secretary of the class, formed in line and in a most graceful and dignified manner these two class officers aided the long lines of well groomed ladies and gentlemen around the gymnasium, ending with winding the clock and then finishing with a lively fox trot.

This was followed by a rose solo dance which was very gracefully rendered by Miss Jane Keyport, carrying two huge baskets of roses. Miss Joyce Smith and Miss Elaine Reagan gave a very clever duet dance in unique costumes which was very well received and which finished by passing out rose favors to the dancers from a huge rose which had been very cleverly arranged for this part of the program.

The party was arranged under the direction of the class counselor, Miss Alice Harrison, and it was through her splendid ability, together with her efficient chairman, that this lovely affair was such a success.

The Grayling people responded with unusual generous patronage, so that together with the many outsiders who were in attendance, the dance floor was crowded to capacity. The Junior class and their able counselor are to be congratulated for giving the Seniors and the many other guests such a delightful affair.

saw a big churn. Mr. Rebb tested the cream, then warms the cream.

He put in the cream, then the churn turned round and round for thirty minutes. Then he drains off the buttermilk. Mr. Rebb gave the class a drink of buttermilk. He washed the butter three times and he puts in the salt and mixed it. He cut the butter and layed the butter on the table, and then he molded the butter and wrapped it in waxed paper. He put it in the pasteboard boxes and then it is ready for our houses.

A VISIT TO THE CREAMERY

(By Mary Rasmussen)

3rd prize winner—50 cents in cash. He first tests the cream and he sees that the cream is warmed. Then he poured the cream in the churn. He churned it for about thirty minutes, then drained the buttermilk off. Then he rinses the butter three times and he molded the butter and then he wrapped the butter in the wax paper, and it is ready for the houses.

MARSTON IS SCHEDULED AS SPEAKER

T. F. Marston, secretary-treasurer of the East Michigan Tourist Association, is scheduled as one of the speakers at Grand Rapids, April 29, at the Michigan Lake Frontage Development and Tourist conference.

Better Homes

BETTER HOMES EXHIBIT AT THE TEMPLE THEATER, MAY 3, 4

The stage is all set for the "Better Homes" exhibit to be held at Temple Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, under auspices of the Woman's club. Many of the business firms of Grayling will make up appropriate exhibits for that occasion. The exhibits promise to be interesting and clever.

This week, April 24 to May 1, is officially designated throughout America as "Better Homes Week." Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, who is president of "Better Homes" in America, has made the following statement regarding this nationwide program:

"More than 3500 local committees invite the American people to join in observing Better Homes week from April 24 to May 1. These voluntary groups are doing much to advance improved housing, home ownership, and the art of home making and thus giving the American home more nearly the place which it should have in American life. They have made so fine a contribution to the welfare of their communities and of the Nation as to deserve the gratitude of every one of us.

"The committees have a record of five years of record, practical achievement behind them. The homes exhibited each year have represented striking advance in convenience, attractiveness and artistic quality, with a steady lowering in average cost. Last year's demonstration houses cost, on an average, less than \$5,000 to build. The progress from year to year in obtaining better results from money put into the homes, and their furnishing and equipment should be comparable to the progress in any of the most rapidly developing fields of American engineering or industry. The 3500 local Better Homes committees are offering an exhibition of progressive home building which is a real practical service to the people of America. Last year a total of more than four million people participated in the exhibitions and programs and I hope that number may be exceeded this year."

Better Homes Exhibitors

The following firms of Grayling will have exhibits at the Temple next Tuesday and Wednesday:

Sorenson Bros.
Grayling Electric Co.
Bank of Grayling
H. Petersen
R. D. Connine
Wm. Mosher
Nick Schlotz
Central Drug Store
Mac & Gilly
Avalanche
Grayling Creamery
Kraus Hardware
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.
Grayling Box Co.
Nursery Booth
Salling Hanson Co.
Grayling Greenhouses
Grayling Laundry
Olaf Sorenson & Sons
Frank Tetu
Cooley & Redson
Grayling Mercantile Co.
Emil Kraus
Carl Peterson
Duro Stone Co.
Cassidy Bakery
Burrows Market
Huber Market
E. E. Bugby

The exhibit will be open to the public, May 3 and 4. Everybody is cordially invited. There is no charge for admission. Everyone in Crawford county should make an effort to visit the exhibit at some time. It will be well worth while.

The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Mason, Mrs. C. J. McCann, Mrs. Paul Hendrie, Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

NOTICE OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE EXAMINATION

May 12 and 13 are the dates set for the examination.

The Seventh grade will write Thursday on Reading, Penmanship, Geography, Physiology, Orthography, and Spelling.

The Eighth grade will write Friday on Arithmetic, Mental and Written Grammar, U. S. History, Civics and Agriculture, including State Fair questions in last subject mentioned. The examination will be conducted in Grayling and Frederic high school buildings.

I expect to be in my office on Saturdays and shall be pleased to answer any further questions.
JOHN W. PAYNE,
Comm'n of Schools.

GREAT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD STILL RAGES

Scores Are Dead; Thousands Are Homeless; Damage Reaches Into Millions.

A nation-wide movement to aid the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley has been launched by President Coolidge.

The goal set by the President was the raising of a \$5,000,000 fund to be administered by the American Red Cross in the flooded sections. Members of his cabinet are aiding in the raising of the fund.

Mr. Coolidge also placed the facilities of the war, navy, and treasury departments at the disposal of the Red Cross for the immediate relief of the flood victims.

Scores of persons are known to have died and nearly 100,000 have been made homeless in the spreading Arkansas and Mississippi floods. Dozens of cities and towns and millions of acres of rich farm lands are under water.

Several thousand refugees in the Mississippi delta region and near Clarendon, Ark., were in a precarious position as they clung to trees and house tops awaiting aid.

Hundreds or more of the homeless were marooned on two trains of box cars on the Marianna cut off near Hughes, Ark.

Greenville, Miss., a town of 12,000, was flooded, with its water supply cut off and boats and rafts the only means of transportation.

New crevasses and breaks in the Mississippi dikes were reported in many places.

Memphis, Tenn.—Scores of known dead, upward of 100,000 homeless, more than 8,000 square miles of land inundated, and the crest of the great Mississippi river flood yet to come, is the appalling situation in the lower Mississippi valley. And along with these reports come others of additional breaks in levees, endangering, in fact taking many more lives, and adding thousands upon thousands of additional property loss which now is practically beyond estimate. The number of dead including nineteen persons who perished when the government launch Pelican was swamped by a break in the Mississippi river levee at Knowlton's Point, Ark., while on a rescue mission.

Two thousand refugees were on a crumbling levee, 2½ feet wide, at Knowlton's Landing on the Mississippi river, screaming for help. Wildly clanging fire bells at midnight called out citizens to battle flood water raging into the city of Vicksburg as the concrete levee along the Mississippi gave way. The torrent covered an area two miles long and from two to six miles wide.

Along the lower reaches of the Arkansas and down the Yazoo delta a vast panorama of suffering and desolation was spread before the Red Cross and other relief agencies. Cities, towns and plantations were inundated; refugees were huddled together in more than a score of camps, and the fate of others remained undetermined.

More than 200 persons were marooned in what remains of Clarendon, Ark., by from 10 to 20 feet of water. The town was short of water and almost without food, the refugees said. Greenville, Miss., was flooded when waters of the Mississippi let through by a crevasse at Stops Landing, flowed over the municipal levee, cutting off the water supply of the 12,000 inhabitants and 6,000 refugees. The electric light and power plant was disabled.

In the Mississippi delta country, Leland, Shaw, Moore, Indianola, Belzoni, Percy, Silver City, Hollandale and Mayersville have received flood waters. The town of Scott, near Rose-dale, is under water.

Refugee plants were prepared at Vicksburg, Greenwood and Yazoo City, with the National Guard, Red Cross and army officers co-operating in the work of rescue and care of flood sufferers.

Rising temperature over most of the stricken area promised to ally much of the suffering occasioned by the recent cold weather. As the refugee centers became more crowded sickness, particularly measles and whooping cough, spread, but with the Red Cross and army co-operating with state and municipal authorities those in charge hoped to prevent serious outbreaks.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Tales of men and women suffering and dying on house tops, in trees, and on levees surrounded by flood waters were brought to Pine Bluff by Lieut. Griff McSwine of the Little Rock airport and Capt. Harry Wilson of a local National Guard company, who surveyed the situation for the government from an airplane.

Beardstown, Ill.—Water from the overflowing Illinois river covered the streets of Beardstown's business district. The city fire department was removed from the city hall and installed in motor boats.

Little Rock, Ark.—Boats with searchlights continue on night duty across debris-laden flood waters as beacons of salvation for hundreds of persons marooned on knolls and hills in Arkansas, hourly adding to the list of refugees saved from exposure and hunger.

Better Homes Week in Grayling

Open to Public May 3 and 4

At Temple Theatre

Sponsored by Woman's Club

Better homes mean better children
Better children mean better men and women
Better men and women mean better citizens
And better citizens mean a better America

American Pottery

An exhibition of sixty pieces from the best potteries of our country, including Newcomb, Marblehead, Nil-oak, Pewabic, Overbeck, Paul Revere, Rookwood, Van Briggie, Teco, Dedham, Byrdcliffe, Lenox, Omah Khayam, Fulper, Nicholson and Indian from five Pueblos, will be shown at the Better Homes Exhibit.

B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

George: "It must have cost you a lot to take Shirley out last night."
Lacey: "Only \$5.00."
George: "How's that?"
Lacey: "That's all she had with her."

Flaming youth sometimes cooks its own goose.

Mr. Smith: "Can you tell the class what Barium is?"
Azilda: "Sure, it's the undertaker's motto."

Helen: "Did you take chloroform?"
Marg: "No, who teaches it?"
Miss Swinton: "We'll take Lamb tomorrow, and digest it thoroughly before you come to class."

Jealousy is a secret avowal of inferiority.

Miss Supernau: "What do you think of war, George?"
Lacey: "Don't ask him, he's never been married."

Early to bed, early to rise, and your girl goes out with the other guys.

Visitor: "What are you drawing?"
Artist: "A horse and buggy."
Visitor: "I see the horse, but where is the buggy?"
Artist: "Oh, the horse has to draw that."

Isbrand: "See that fellow down the street? He cleaned up a big fortune in crooked dough."
Ethel: "Bootlegging?"
Isbrand: "No, pretzels."

They poured acid down the villain's throat.
They poured it down his face,
But he neutralized it to a salt.
The villain was so base.

HOW SAD

Jack "O' Timer":
My romance has crashed; I'm broke and in debt, and out of work; but still I smile because I've got my health. But it's a plumb cold and lonesome world to this no account "hombre." I'd tell you about it and ask your advice, but there's too much to tell.
Heartsick and weary.
GOOFY ROMEO.

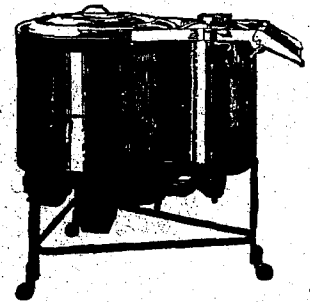


Mother's Day
May 8th.



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Washes and dries at the same time. Not a drop of water to lift or carry

THE new Easy Washer—the most amazing development ever made in washing clothes, is here. The small tub dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the large tub washes a second batch. Twenty sheets handled at once—your washing done in half the time with half the work. No water to lift or carry; not a drop of water wasted. The Easy even empties itself when you are through washing. Let us do a week's washing free in your own home. No cost or obligation. Phone today.

Grayling Electric Co.

Phone 292

\$10,000.00**In Scholarships and Cash Awards**
will be given away by**BAUER & BLACK**

during 1927 to Boys and Girls

Boys and Girls:

This week we are going to hold a Special First Aid Week for you. We are going to accept enrollments for Bauer & Black's Junior First Aid Legion.

Every boy or girl who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll last year may do so this week at our store.

The membership fee is the same as last year—12c. Each member will receive a handsome First Aid Kit, a membership button and a complete First Aid Book.

And to top it all off—Bauer & Black will distribute \$10,000.00 in scholarships and cash awards at the close of the year to those boys and girls who merit them.

Drop in and see us right away.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1927.

Local News

Mrs. L. J. Kraus has purchased a new Essex car.

Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

All last year's trout flies to close out, 2 for 5c, and 5c each. L. J. Kraus Estate.

Mr. Bell will be at the Gift Shop, April 30, with a full line of LeVine dresses.

Robert B. Minard of Detroit spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent Tuesday at Vanderbilt visiting with her daughter, Mrs. David Winer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber have purchased the Fenton home, located near the south side church.

John H. Cook and son Holger of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Green.

Miss Emma Hum, who is training at Ford hospital, Detroit, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard and two children who have been visiting at the M. A. Bates home, left Wednesday for Syracuse, New York.

Miss Nola C. Sheehy of the Avalanche office is in Mercy hospital under the doctor's care.

Mr. Delbert Pyke of Vanderbilt was a guest of Miss Dorothy and Amos Hoesli at the Junior party. Mr. Pyke returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson of Cheboygan spent Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert on Friday afternoon, May 6th. Let's have a good attendance.

Mrs. Edward McCracken of Frederic was in the city Monday forenoon. In spite of her 75 years she appears healthy and well in body and mind. She has been a useful citizen in her community.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson, Mrs. Hansine Hanson, Mrs. Jens Ellerson and Mrs. Joe McLeod returned Monday from Ludington where they attended "Kresmode."

Encourage our Boy Scouts by patronizing their entertainment at the Michelson Memorial church Friday night. This is America's best young boy organization. Let's show our appreciation by attending. Besides, the entertainment will meet your approval.

The Michelson Land and Home Co. is this week doing a piece of work, which will add greatly to the beauty of Houghton Heights and vicinity. Under the direction of Mr. Kindall, two thousand California poplar trees are being set out bordering M-55 and the shore road and beautifying the golf links.—The Roscommon Herald-News.

The talent for the program tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Michelson Memorial church comes highly recommended, and in order to bring the best talent to our town, we must of course pay the price. Will Grayling people appreciate this fact and be willing to pay what the entertainment is worth? First class things of this sort are of value to the community and should be encouraged. Tickets, 50 and 35 cents, on sale by Boy and Girl Scouts, and at Mac & Gidley's Drug Store.

Chickens! We need chickens in order to get eggs. But! Owners have no right to permit them to run at large in neighborhoods where there are gardens. From May 1st to September 1st, chickens should be enclosed in reliable parks. And those having gardens do not have to stand any annoyance from their neighbors' chickens. Any fair minded chicken owner will be strictly in accord with the above statements. This item is not published for any particular person's benefit, but it is intended to remind people at the beginning of the season, as to their responsibility if they intend to keep chickens. Some neighbors don't like to cick or quarrel, but whether they speak of it or not, they don't like to have chickens scratch up their yards and gardens.

"Busted, e'gad!" "Busted, ditto!" Couldn't raise a paltry dime, these two prominent Roscommon citizens, when "Old Timer," as they called him, demanded a dime for a pair of water for their steaming radiator. But they had to get to Grayling, so Andrew Price and Bert Kelly, last week one day, promised "Old Timer" a package of "Beechnut," if he would let them off this time. The water was already in the radiator when the owner of the well appeared and claimed that his well was about dry and he needed all the water it would give. After some argument, 10 cents was demanded in settlement. "Sure," said both men simultaneously, "each dove down into his sock, but found it empty. Other pockets were frantically searched, but not a red cent could be raised. The situation was intense and embarrassing and a husky palm was awaiting its just reward. After a promise that he would receive a whole package of "Beechnut" upon their return trip, the travelers were permitted to proceed.

NOTICE

In regard to the Duro-stone stock, do not feel disappointed if you have not been approached on the proposition. We want everybody to be boosters and this is an invitation to you to become a stockholder in the new company.

The proposition is briefly this: No less than \$50.00 can be purchased. Same is payable at the rate of \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month on each bush of \$50.00 stock.

If interested, call us at once for further information.

J. W. Sorenson.

PETTY QUARREL RESULTS IN STABBING

Mr. John Malco, of Maple Forest, who was stabbed by Chas. Marker on Thursday last, on the Malco farm, brought suit in Justice Court against Mr. Marker, charging him with assault, with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, and their hearing is being held today. Mr. Marker purchased the farm of Mr. Malco sometime last spring, and recently moved onto same, occupying rooms upstairs in Mr. Malco's home. The fight started over what is deemed to be a very petty affair. It seems that the violent wind storm that we had Tuesday of last week, blew the windmill down on the Malco farm, which caused a quarrel between these two gentlemen. Mr. Marker is accused of confronting Mr. Malco with the fact that he had heard that Mr. Malco was going to beat him up, and thus the quarrel started.

In the brawl between the two men, Mr. Marker is accused of stabbing and cutting Mr. Malco many times with a knife, requiring hospital service, and many stitches to sew up the gashes made in his body.

Mr. Marker was bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

Big Offer

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Grayling Electric Co.

Primary Department

We are back to school again after enjoying a week's Easter vacation, three of our pupils being absent.

We wish to thank Mr. Leeman for his kindness in taking care of our plants during vacation. Every one is budding and several have beautiful pink and white blossoms.

We think spring will be here after awhile. Arbutus is being gathered this morning. Teddy Pratt brought a fine bunch of adder-tongues to school.

Our pussy willow rabbits have faded away, we guess. Anyway, they are not in our room.

Friday before Easter, the primary department enjoyed an Easter party

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Editor—Marguerite Richards.
Asst. Editors—Francis Hunter and Lola Craven.

Students of Frederic high school are back to their studies after a very pleasant week of vacation.

Mrs. Wallace, assistant principal, is absent, being selected as a delegate from Frederic to the P. T. A. convention at Flint.

Due to the success of the Senior class play, "The Hoodooed Coon," at Frederic, preparations are now going on in the Senior class for its production in Vanderbilt on May 6.

Freshman: "Did you ever take Geometry?"

Senior: "No. Pneumonia left me in this condition."

Mr. Payne: "Tell me something of importance that exists now that did not exist a hundred years ago."

Elsie: "Me."

Francis: "I'd like to be a big man."

Clayton: "You would if you didn't have so much bent over feet."

Mr. Payne: "What is the meaning of excavate?"

Marguerite: "To hollow out."

Mr. Payne: "Give me a sentence using the word correctly."

Marguerite: "Stick a pin in a boy and he'll excavate."

Mr. Chrysler: "Name three articles containing starch."

Glady's: "Two cuffs and a collar."

Cleanings

A little iron,

A cunning curl,

A box of powder,

A velvet girl,

A little rain,

Away it goes,

A homely girl

With a shiny nose.

Prof.: "What made the tower of Pisa lean?"

Evelyn: "Why, er—it was built in the time of famine."

Beatrice: "Who wrote the most, Dickens, Warren, or Bulwer?"

Lola: "Warren wrote, 'Now and Then.' Bulwer wrote 'Night and Morning,' but Dickens wrote 'All the Year Around.'"

F. H. S. Flivver

Gasoline, that which explodes—Evelyn Barber.

Spark, that which keeps life in school—Marguerite Richards.

Motor, chief cause of trouble—Student body.

Muffler, that which keeps silent—Helen Woodburn.

Transmission, that which moves us backward or forward—Report cards.

Self-Starter, that which seldom works—Clyde Doremire.

Brakes, those which hold us in check—Mr. Payne.

Carburetor, that which distributes hot air and gas—Francis Hunter.

Fenders, that which keeps the mud off—Leman.

Chassis, that which upholds the school—Lola Craven.

Body Finish, that which is beautiful—Keith Forbush.

Cushions, those which are soft—Flora Parson.

Grammar Room

We have a new sixth grade pupil in our room, Inez Pettis.

Question: "How does tobacco hinder digestion?"

Pupil: "It gives you tobacco heart, and the heart cannot digest the food."

When a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done; be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

Mrs. Stella Love visited our room today.

Intermediate Room

We are 100 per cent attendance again after our vacation. We seem full of pep for the few weeks left. We welcome Charles Horton in our third grade.

We enjoy the clean, newly decorated room, too. We can see much better through our clean windows.

We enjoyed our out of town visitors Monday. They were William Hecht and Iva Hecht of Midland Co.

Our plants are blooming profusely. The 5th grade are doing fine work in learning of the presidents and their dates.

The third grade have completed all their readers and are borrowing from the other grades.

The 4th grade are reading from their Geography books.

Primary Department

We are back to school again after enjoying a week's Easter vacation, three of our pupils being absent.

We wish to thank Mr. Leeman for his kindness in taking care of our plants during vacation. Every one is budding and several have beautiful pink and white blossoms.

We think spring will be here after awhile. Arbutus is being gathered this morning. Teddy Pratt brought a fine bunch of adder-tongues to school.

Our pussy willow rabbits have faded away, we guess. Anyway, they are not in our room.

Friday before Easter, the primary department enjoyed an Easter party

OLD RESIDENT DIED

Mr. Gilbert Vallad and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker were called to Standish Friday night by the sudden death of Isaac Chalker, brother of the former and father of Mrs. Chalker.

Funeral services were held Monday and were attended by Mrs. Gilbert Vallad, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vallad and Miss Fern Chalker of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vallad of Michelson.

Isadore Vallad was born in Ohio in 1863 and came to Michigan in 1883, when he married Miss Rosa St. Benore, who survives him, together with three daughters, Mrs. Edwin Chalker of Grayling, Mrs. Mary Lalone of the River, Mrs. Hattie Hawk of Kalamazoo and one son, Frederick of Standish. One child died in infancy.

For many years Mr. Vallad was engaged in lumbering for Salling Hanson Co., and for H. A. Bauman. He resided in Maple Forest township, where he was a prosperous and successful farmer. A few years ago he removed to Standish to continue that occupation.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 1927, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson
ASSESSOR

after recess. We had made Easter nests and had great fun in finding our eggs. We had many other eggs, too. The beginners each received an Easter chicken whistle and chocolate egg. The rest received several bright colored eggs.

Our room is prettily decorated in white and yellow crepe paper and various colored butterflies. Sunbonnet girls also adorn the blackboard.

Everyone is looking forward to receiving their report cards this week Wednesday.

Second graders are having some problems in multiplication and are doing first rate.

First graders are making great headway in their new readers.

Our composition books are being rapidly filled. Writing greatly improved.

Our picture study this week is to be "Dignity and Impudence," painted by Sir Edwin Landseer. Everyone is greatly interested when Landseer is studied, as he is a favorite with children.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon of New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Bad weather and floods have hampered trade. Wheat and corn have advanced on foreign demand. Car loadings are keeping up, lumber is better, raw sugar is higher, rubber prices are steady and steel prices and operations are practically unchanged. Anthracite coal, lumber and cotton textiles are active. The shoe trade is dull.

The stock market continues the general advance. The reduction in the bank of England rate of discount to 4 1/2 per cent has made a good many of us think that there might be a reduction in the re-discount rate here in the near future. If this happens, there will immediately ensue one of the strongest bull markets of the past 10 years.

General Motors reached record heights. Chrysler and Hudson report gains in earnings proportionately as great as General Motors but the former seem to remain stationary while the latter's gains have already been reflected in the market. Therefore, it would seem logical to expect General Motors to go no higher but Hudson and Chrysler to receive the favorable consideration to which their earnings and prospects entitle them.

United States Steel has given up its leadership over the past week, notwithstanding the good news of a probable \$7.00 dividend on the new stock.

New high records for the year have been made by DuPont, Atchison, St. Louis & San Francisco, Delaware & Hudson, General Electric and International Nickel. Speaking economically, and having in mind the logic of the situation, these stocks are high enough.

The oils still are handicapped by over-production. Most of them may be avoided now. Sinclair may be bought, not as an investment, but as a speculation. The enormous recent production of the Seminole pool is largely responsible for the over-production, but Sinclair participates in this pool. It is one of the very few of the oils whose earnings are not declining. Its casing-head gasoline production for the first quarter averaged 144,700 gallons a day compared with 120,400 a day for the same period a year ago. Last year Sinclair earned a net 380 per cent above the preceding year and reduced its funded debt by \$20,000,000. The asset value of the shares is 100 per cent above the market price which is out of line at the present low figure of 17 3/4.

Oil shares will reflect the first favorable news even before the public is aware of it, and many students of the industry assure us that an item of such favorable news will be known in a few days.

Daily Meats

When you start to plan your Daily meals, your first thoughts will be the MEAT—and we welcome you to come here for suggestions.

Mary Jane Cottage Cheese will add to a good meal

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2.

SPECIAL**Saturday, Apr. 30.****The Biggest Bargains Ever Offered the Shoppers in Grayling****Special Attention:**

Salad Plates, set of 6, in crystal or beautiful green, for

Only two sets to a customer, and you must buy one other article at \$1.00 with each set of these plates.

An assortment of fine cut and etched Glassware, values up to \$9, all going at

Several beautiful imported glass Vases, regular value up to \$5, your choice for

Just a few glass and pottery Flower Bowls, formerly priced from \$1.50 to \$6.00, your choice at

An assortment of Book Ends, big bargains at

A few sets of Goblets, Sherbets and table tumblers—these are wonderful bargains at

Special tall silver plated salt and pepper Shakers, regular price \$2, at

Our entire stock of White Ivory Toilet ware, each

Several good looking Compacts, single and double, at

All of our imported boxed Stationery, values up to \$2.50, go at

Whole assortment of fancy Bead Necklaces, all lengths, values up to \$9, are going at

We have a few Tiffany set Rings, all fancy colored stones, all solid gold, at the ridiculous low price of

Set of initial Belt Buckle and fine Leather Belt at

We have arranged all our tables with bargains that you cannot afford to miss. One table priced at 50c includes a fine line of hand painted China, to close out this line entirely.

The first three customers who spend \$10 with us Saturday, April 30, will be given the opportunity of securing a beautiful Innerglow Lamp with shade, a fine Polychrome Paneled Buffet Mirror, or a high grade Console set, in Cowan Pottery, that are worth up to \$15, at

Boudour Lamp Special. Any base and shade you may select, the price is reduced.

Magazine Baskets and Racks, 5 left in stock, will be sold at less than cost, each at

On this bargain day you may buy any Wrist Watch in stock on easy terms, \$1 down and \$1 each week.

The Golf season is here. Buy any golf set you wish and pay for it \$1 down and \$1 a week.

Come early. Hundreds of bargains are here. The early shopper will get the best choice.

These bargains are for cash only. Charges will be made only where stated.

Carl W. Peterson,**JEWELER****Every Day is a Gift Day****OPPORTUNITY COLUMN**

WASHINGS WANTED—With New Easy Washer. Mrs. M. LaMotte. Alger Street, South Side.

2 HOUSES FOR RENT—ONE House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park st. Mary A. Turner. tf.

FOR SALE—SANITARY COUCH. Bed size when opened up. Fine for summer cottage. Phone 704, Mrs. Roy Barber.

PIANO FOR SALE—IN GOOD condition. Inquire at Bert Marby's any evening. Near South Side school. 4-21-3

BARRED ROCK HATCHING EGGS—Laying strain, dark mating only, \$4.00 per hundred. F. J. Harris, Roscommon, Mich. 4-14-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Rocks, also thoroughbred roosters for sale. Inquire of N. H. Nielsen, phone 1188.

FOR SALE—3 QUEEN ANN style walnut dining chairs. Genuine blue leather seats. Mrs. Margaret Pagel.

FOUND—A PAIR OF EYE Glasses, look as though they might belong to some workman. Heavy lenses. Owner may call for same at Avalanche office.

FOUND—A SILVER Rosary. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.

Wedding invitations and announcements. No matter what you want in this line, we can furnish it. A wide array of styles and qualities that range from the low priced to the finest that may be had anywhere in America are sampled here for your convenience. Be sure to see them if interested. Orders should be placed a week or ten days in advance of the time when needed.

Avalanche Office.

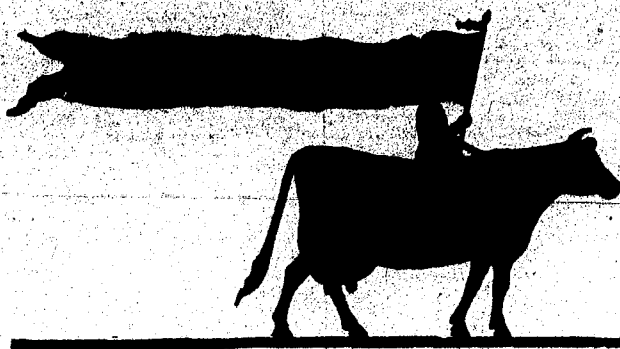
FOR SALE—Johnson Motor Auto Trailer Set of Mission furniture, 4 pieces Child's bed Dining Room Table Gasoline Range Inquire at Kraus Hardware Store.

FOUND—GOLD FRATERNITY PIN. Name E. G. Bird engraved on back. Finder please return to Miss Winchell, county nurse.

FOR

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"When you spend half as much for lime as you do for feed, you will be able to raise your feed."—R. D. Bailey.

Not Idle

Our monthly report for March shows that the county agent attended to 229 callers at his office; wrote 192 letters; wrote 3 circulars; wrote which he mailed out 600 copies; wrote Farm Bureau Notes for 4 issues of the Avalanche; answered 4 questionnaires; helped make arrangements for the alfalfa train. Did you attend?

For Your Town and County

We recently mailed out to 350 families in Grayling, the following appeal in the name of Grayling Board of Trade. Are you in sympathy with what the Agricultural committee of the Board of Trade says?

Thousands of dollars worth of butter are shipped into this county each year. The money so sent out does not do our farmers or business men any good. If every purchaser of Grayling would demand butter made in this county, by our farmers or the Grayling Creamery, it would turn thousands of dollars into our farmers' hands and they would have that much more for the comforts of life and to spend in Grayling business places. If Grayling people would insist all the time on having butter made at Grayling Creamery the manager could call on our farmers for cream of which to make it. The farmers would have good incentive for speeding up their dairy interests. The Creamery could pay to farmers thousands of dollars that now go out of the county. We feel certain that you will gladly help bring about this additional prosperity for town and country. If you buy direct of farmers, please do not change. M. A. Bates, Marius Hanson, R. D. Bailey, Agricultural committee, Grayling Board of Trade.

Prominent Visitor Here

Mr. A. G. Weidemann, of the soils department of our Agricultural college, spent last week here in the interest of the state demonstration farm. He will return in due time to oversee some planting.

There are many lessons worked out on the state farm at Grayling. The difficulty is to get farmers to pay any attention to the lessons. Guess we will be obliged to hold an "Explanation day" at which time things done and lessons learned will be explained by Professor Weidemann to visiting farmers. If enough farmers let us know that they would like to have this done, and will come for, say two hours, we may do this at the right time in summer.

That 25 Per Cent Increase Again

We have again recently sent to all our farmers a little circular in which we appeal to them to join in the county-wide movement to make the farm bring in 25 per cent more income this year than before. Some means for doing this are suggested in the little circular. Do you agree with any of them?

The writer feels certain that all of them will bring results, some on one farm, some on another. Perhaps you have some better suggestions. Put them into use, then. Of one thing be certain—a 25 per cent increase in income from the farm is possible if things are gone at right. Of another thing let us be certain, too—no farm in the county is being made to do as well as it can. Why not each of us find out where the "leak" is and stop it?

Prune 'Em!

Not too late to prune fruit trees and shade trees. It is suggested that maples be not pruned much, if any, just now, as they "bleed" so much. Prune them in early fall when leaves are falling. What are we to do with the people who prune trees and leave stubs on them from a quarter of an inch to four inches long? That place will rot into the heart of the tree before it will heal. Make the cut in line with the surface from which the limb is cut.

Not Too Late

It is not too late to order nursery stock fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs, strawberry plants, berry bushes. It is late enough, however.

A Problem Solved

A gentleman submitted to us the problem of selecting the right kind and the right number of fruit trees for one acre. Here is the result. There is a good reason for each selection. This is for a well balanced little home orchard.

Apples

Set 40 feet apart, each way, require 27 trees per acre. 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet high, 80 cents each. 2 years old, 4 to 6 feet high, 70 cents each.

Summer varieties: Yellow Transparent, No. 1, August. Autumn varieties: Alexander, No. 1, Sept. 1st; Wealthy, No. 2, Oct. 1st; Duchess, No. 1, Sept. 1st.

Winter varieties: Baldwin, No. 2, keep until April; Delicious, 1, keeps 'till late; Roxbury, 1, Nov. to April; Grimes Golden, 1, keeps until April; Jonathan, 1, Nov. to April; McIntosh Red, 1, keeps well; Stark, 1, Jan. to May; Stayman Winesap, 1, late keeper; Taitman Sweetapple, 1, until April; Wagner, 1, Dec. 1, until April; Sweet, 2; Fameuse (Snow), 2, ripens in November.

Cherry

Earl Richmond, 2; Montmorency, 2;

Black Tartarian, 2. 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet high, 80 cents each. 2 years old, 4 to 6 feet high, 70 cents each.

Plums

Lombard, 1; Shippers Pride, 1; Genli, 1; Yellow Egg, 1. 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet high, 70 cents each. 2 years old, 4 to 6 feet high, 60 cents each.

Oat Smut

We have recently mailed to all our farmers a little sheet from the Agricultural college, telling simply how to treat seed oats to prevent smut. When you can treat 50 bushels of seed oats for the price of a pint of formaldehyde (50 cents), why not do it? Just one step nearer good farming.

Starting Them Right

We have recently mailed to each rural teacher in the county, a simple little outline of some good, useful things in the elements of agriculture to be taught the children, a little each day. If so taught, it would break the monotony of school life; it would equip the child with some useful farm knowledge; it would probably be the beginning of arousing the child's interest in real farming. Each teacher received also, the little circular on treating seed oats, barley, wheat and rye to prevent smut, which causes great losses in these grains.

We believe that a teacher, who has a true interest in the welfare of her pupils from farm homes, will be active in systematically teaching fundamental principles of farm operations.

School Officers Receive Them, Too. At the same time, I sent the same outline, for teaching agriculture, to at least one school officer in each rural district, asking that the officer request the teacher to begin work with this outline at once.

I earnestly hope that every school officer and each parent will lend his influence to see that this is done. It will do the children no harm. How absurd that children from the very farm homes that support these schools should pass from the first to the eighth grade, entirely through the rural school, and receive no instruction whatsoever in the fundamental principles of the agriculture that supports those homes, those children and those schools!

Encouragement

I have had much to say to parents, teachers, school officers, taxpayers, teachers, school officers, taxpayers on this matter of a few minutes a day being used to instruct children in simple, fundamental principles of agriculture, like soil fertility, stock improvement, feeding, fruit management, crop improvement, alfalfa growing, etc. Yet, I confess, I have never received from one of the above-mentioned people a kindly word on the subject, nor a promise to help see to it that such a valuable thing were attended to in the home school.

Who will help? This is the very season of the year in which to help.

Medicine for Sick Soils is Here

Our car of fertilizer is here. Most of it was subscribed for. The little that was not is going fast. This is my last warning that those owners of gardens in town or country, who wish to improve them, should get busy and get the sacks of fertilizer that they need. There is scarcely a garden that I have seen that does not need a sack or two. The extra garden stuff raised will many times pay for the fertilizer. The county agent can tell you how much, and what kind, it will pay you to use. No, I do not make a cent if you buy a car load.

What The Experiments Show

It is always a good idea to keep an eye on the experiments that are being conducted. They frequently point the way to greater profits in farming. Fertilizer makes corn bigger and makes it ripen earlier, thus, in many cases, avoiding frost.

Down In Ohio

Tests showed last summer, that a small amount of fertilizer in the row gives the crop a big lead over corn that receives only a broadcast application of acid phosphate. Many of the most successful growers are now applying 75 to 150 pounds of complete fertilizer in the hill or row with the planter and, in addition, make a broadcast application of 200 to 300 pounds per acre of mineral fertilizer.

At Scottsburg, Indiana, without fertilizer, a field gave 39 bushels of corn per acre, with a large percentage of it soft. Use of 300 pounds of fertilizer per acre boosted the yield to 71 bushels per acre, with very little soft corn.

In Maryland

On a farm in Prince George's county, without fertilizer, the yield of corn per acre was 25 bushels, with 9 bushels soft. With fertilizer, corn yielded 46 bushels, with 7 bushels soft. This land had been farmed over 200 years, but shows that it can be brought back to profitable production when properly farmed and fertilized.

There was a lot of soft corn in the Middle West in 1924, but with lime, manure, and fertilizer the Iowa experiment station produced 62.5 bushels of hard corn per acre, with less than a bushel of soft corn. Without this treatment only 11 bushels of sound corn were produced out of a total yield of 34.9 bushels.

Quit buying feed. There's a double loss when you buy feed—you use up your money, you do not feed as heavily as when you raise the feed; hence, your stock does not do so well.

Raise your feed. Properly lime up and fertilize an acre if you can't do more. Make a start with alfalfa or sweet clover. Make a start. Make a proper start with one to five acres and I will guarantee that you will add more to it next year.

Free Lime

If you will change from June clover to sweet clover, it will seem like getting lime free. Like this: Cost of June clover worth having is about \$33 a bushel; cost of sweet clover is \$10 a bushel. The saving is \$23 a bushel. Average cost of delivered lime in Crawford county, \$2.50 a ton. The above saving will buy 10 tons of lime. At 2 tons of lime per acre, 10 tons will lime 5 acres. Sow 12 pounds sweet clover per acre, and the bushel of sweet clover seed you bought will just sow the 5 acres you limed, with the \$23 saved by dropping from June clover to sweet clover.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Session, April 19, 1927. At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, called and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present: James E. Kellogg, O. B. Scott, Floyd A. Goshorn, Rufus Edmonds, Anthony J. Nelson and George Annis. Absent: none.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that James E. Kellogg be appointed temporary chairman. Motion carried.

It was suggested by the Chair that a permanent chairman be elected. Thereupon the Board proceeded to ballot.

Result of first ballot: Kellogg, two; Edmonds, one; Nelson, one; Annis, one.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to ballot a second time.

Result of second ballot: Kellogg, five; Nelson, one.

Thereupon James E. Kellogg having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected permanent chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Edmonds, that the petition in regards the setting of O. B. Scott with this Board be referred back to the committee presenting same. The aforesaid being out of the jurisdiction of this Board and information received from the prosecuting attorney, the aforesaid to be referred to the Board of the State of Michigan.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Annis, Nelson, Edmonds. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, the Board adjourn for the time being, that the Chair may appoint the several committees for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Board called to order and the several committees as appointed by the Chair were read and which are as follows:

Ways and Means—Chairman Edmonds, Annis, Scott.

Claims and Accounts—Chairman Nelson, Scott, Annis.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds.

Equalization—Chairman Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.

Apportionment—Chairman Annis, Nelson, Goshorn.

County Buildings—Chairman Nelson, Annis, Scott.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Goshorn, Scott, Edmonds.

County Poor—Chairman Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.

County Printing—Chairman Edmonds, Annis, Nelson.

Rules—Chairman Edmonds, Scott, Goshorn.

There being no objections, Tibbitt's Supervisors' rules were adopted for the ensuing year.

The several communications were read at this time.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

Tuesday Afternoon Session, April 19, 1927.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Board called to order. All members being present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the report of the inspectors of jails be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the bill introduced in the Michigan Legislature by W. F. Turner, known as House Bill No. 286, File No. 183 and providing for the appropriating of two millions of dollars annually from the corporation tax that is received by the state of Michigan and the distribution of this money to the schools of the state that have a tax burden above the average for the state be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Be it resolved that the petition presented by Mr. Emil Gierke in regards the paving of Michigan avenue from M. to R. H. property line to the intersection of Spruce street with fifty foot concrete pavement, the cost of such pavement extending three hundred and twenty feet in front of the county buildings be borne by the county on a forty to fifty per cent basis, on that frontage as aforesaid.

Moved by Annis, supported by Scott, that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Resolution carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Wednesday Session, April 20, 1927.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County continued and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1927.

Roll called. All members being present.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Annis, that the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to compile and have printed a county directory. The cost of aforesaid to be paid from the general fund of the county.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Annis, that the county purchase one hundred large scale maps and one thousand small scale maps in booklet form. The Clerk be and is herewith authorized to purchase, have the handling, and to issue warrant in payment of same from the general fund.

Further, the large scale maps are to be sold at one dollar each and such amounts collected in sale of same to be credited to the general fund.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Annis, supported by Scott, that the reports of the County Nurse be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the bills on file be put in the hands of the committee of claims and accounts for audit and report. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

Wednesday Afternoon Session, April 20, 1927.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant, Character of Claim

Grayling Telephone, services rendered..... \$ 62.80 \$ 60.10

Len Isenhardt, services rendered..... 4.00 4.00

Frank Shepard Co., Michigan citations..... 8.00 8.00

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office supplies..... 100.53 11.53

Grayling Electric Co., services rendered..... 19.24 19.24

Sorenson Bros., repairing chairs..... 33.08 33.08

Doubladay Bros. & Co., treas. supplies..... 18.28 18.28

Kerry & Hanson Co., wood and drying..... 5.25 5.25

Ernest P. Richardson, county canvassing..... 5.60 5.60

Geo. N. Olson, county canvassing..... 4.10 4.10

John Ensign, county canvassing..... 4.90 4.90

Doubladay, Hunt, Dolan Co., surveyor's supplies..... 20.81 20.81

Sylvia Rothenberger, court reporter..... 5.00 5.00

Callaghan & Co., Michigan advance sheets..... 7.00 7.00

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service..... 2.00 2.00

Andrew Hart, services rendered..... 35.00 35.00

O. P. Schumann, drawing jury..... 2.00 2.00

Emil Kraus, drawing jury..... 2.00 2.00

Albert Lewis, jail inspection..... 2.00 2.00

The Crawford Avalanche, office supplies and printing..... 244.20 244.20

Falling Hanson Co., hardware..... 10.50 10.50

Drs. Kopp & Clippert, case of Grayling school..... 40.00 40.00

Jay Odell, Justice services..... 6.95 6.95

Albert Lewis, deputy sheriff account..... 20.20 20.20

P. L. Brown, repairing sewer pipe..... 16.00 16.00

Geo. W. McCullough, jail inspection..... 2.00 2.00

John W. Payne, postage and registry..... 8.43 8.43

Mrs. John W. Payne, work in Child Accounting dept..... 7.50 7.50

J. H. Shults Co., election supplies..... 34.07 34.07

Philip Quigley, deputy sheriff acct..... 8.00 8.00

Jay Odell, deputy sheriff acct..... 23.60 Rejected for correction

Emil Kraus, Justice acct..... 17.50 17.50

F. R. Deckro, services rendered..... 4.95 4.95

Merle F. Nellist, expenses to Petoskey..... 10.55 10.55

W. A. Cox, Frederic, deputy sheriff acct..... 2.70 Rejected for correction

Otis Weaver, deputy sheriff acct..... 33.40 Rejected for correction

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., rebuilding delinquent returns..... 29.00 29.00

Board adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

Thursday Forenoon Session, April 21, 1927.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon Session, April 21, 1927.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn, that the county purchase one steel desk counter for the County Treasurer's office. Purchase price installed, three hundred and forty-two dollars. Such counter to be paid for at such time as the budget will permit and the aforesaid counter to be according to specifications furnished in blue print thereof.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Annis, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott, Nays: Nelson, Goshorn. Motion carried.

Resolved that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to whom shall be delegated the authority to supervise and contract for the necessary repairs of the Court House and jail buildings and for the exterior painting of the Court House and jail buildings, and they are hereby authorized to ask for bids for such repair and painting and to accept or reject any such bids and that the amount of such expenditure shall be within the budget authorized by this Board, for that purpose.

Further, that the payment of such amounts contracted for same shall be endorsed and certified to for payment by said committee, which same shall be paid from the general fund of the county and the Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to make such payment accordingly.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the aforesaid resolution be

accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Goshorn, Scott, Annis, Kellogg, Nays: Nelson, Edmonds. Motion carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the following persons were duly appointed to membership of said committee: Scott, Nelson and Annis.

After due consideration Nelson withdrew his name from the committee, there being no objections.

The county building committee recommends that the fountain basin be filled with a suitable soil, flowers planted therein and the fountain and railing be painted and the sheriff be instructed in the care therewith. The cost of the above improvement or aforesaid not to exceed ten dollars.

Further, the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of same.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the aforesaid recommendation be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Edmonds, that the County Treasurer be and is herewith authorized to attend the convention of County Treasurers at Flint. The expenses for above delegate to be allowed from the general fund of the county upon submission of an itemized statement to the Clerk of this Board.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Annis, that the abstract of title 28-3W of Maple Forest be accepted as a record of title for the county of Crawford.

Further, that the Register of Deeds be and is herewith entitled to one hundred dollars for his services thereon.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the Register of Deeds be and is herewith authorized to continue with the records and in the same ratio as aforesaid.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that Ed Houghton be and is herewith instructed to set tile or concrete posts on section corners or center of section, and as many as can be set by June. The Clerk be authorized to purchase tile for same and Mr. Houghton present his bill at the June session. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the several bills of the Supervisors for attendance at this

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1927.

Romow Hanson is driving a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. Marius Hanson left Monday on a business trip to Lansing.

New Victor Records every Friday Central Drug Store.

Mr. H. A. Bauman left last Friday on a business trip to Detroit.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, The Sweet Shop.

Mr. Helen Counters of Bay City visited with Mrs. Ollie MacLeod last Friday.

Miss Coletta Smith made her weekly visit with her parents at West Branch.

Miss Kathryn Brown leaves Thursday for a few days visit in Bay City and Flint.

Supt. B. E. Smith and Mr. M. A. Bates left Tuesday on a business trip to Ypsilanti.

Miss Doris Ann Shephard of Alba visited at the A. F. Gierke home over the week end.

Alfred Hanson was in Battle Creek Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille left Monday for a visit with friends in Detroit.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, The Sweet Shop.

Mr. Robert Briggs of Lansing spent the week end, a guest of Miss Marguerite Montour.

Mrs. Roy Bricker, sister of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday.

Mr. G. C. MacDonald of Bay City was a business caller here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned from Bay City last Thursday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett, who have been spending a couple months in Detroit, have returned home.

See the LeVine and Rosenthal dresses at the Gift Shop, Saturday, April 30. Mr. Bell will be showing them.

Mr. Ernest Borchers is driving a new Chevrolet touring car, purchased from our local dealer, Mr. Frank Tetu.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter, Miss Frances Jane of Mason are spending a few days at their cottage at the lake.

Mr. T. O'Brien, who has been employed as night yardmaster at Grayling, left for his home in Lansing Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Burrows of Flint has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Arnold Burrows and family.

Cassidy's Bakery will serve fried cakes and cake, free, at the Better Homes exhibit at the Temple Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, to demonstrate the quality of these articles that they are now making.

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West Branch, Mich.

Wesley Slingerland arrived Wednesday from Pontiac to spend a few days.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left for Bay City Wednesday, owing to the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Adam Herdalline is driving a new Chevrolet touring car, purchased from Mr. Frank Tetu.

The members of the Eastern Star are to be the guests this evening of the Roscommon chapter.

Fr. J. Herr of Detroit arrived Tuesday of this week enroute to his summer home on the AuSable.

Miss Grace Parker accompanied Miss Elsie Johnson to her home near Roscommon for the week end.

Miss Getta Fisher and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty attended a dancing party at West Branch Monday night.

The dance given at David Knecht's Saturday night was well attended and all had an exceptionally fine time.

Miss Irene McKay, nurse at Mercy hospital, left Wednesday for a few days visit at her home in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. Frederickson of Gaylord, who has been taking treatments at Mercy hospital, will be dismissed Sunday.

N. O. Corwin, Chris Hoesli and Carl Hanson were in Saginaw Monday, driving back three new Essex sedans.

The John Canfield home in Beaver Creek was the scene of a dancing party Saturday night that was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Howard and Frank Schmidt of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. E. D. Bailey and wife of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord spent Sunday at the R. D. Bailey home.

Philip Moran, Mrs. Daisy Kraus, John Mathiesen and David Montour are driving new Essex sedans, purchased of Mr. N. O. Corwin.

Rev. Fr. Bosler of Remus had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital last week. Fr. Bosler was former pastor of St. Mary's church.

E. V. Smith, piano service, in Grayling this week. Phone or leave orders at Shoppington Inn. Member National Association Piano Tuners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Mount Pleasant, accompanied Mrs. Fred Hanson home, last Saturday. Mrs. Hanson has been visiting at the Campbell home.

Miss Cecil Harris of Marion, former principal of Grayling high school, visited Miss Marguerite Montour over the week end, coming to be in attendance at the J-Hop.

Mr. Warren Cripps, who has been visiting his brother, Russel Cripps and family, returned to his home in Mio Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cripps, who spent the day with Mr. Cripps' parents at that place.

Mr. Emerson Brown, student at Ypsilanti Normal College, and director of the Florida Pelicans, who furnished the music for the Junior Prom, held last week Friday, spent the day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heric motored to East Tawas Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Heric's parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Heric's sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell and son Carl Jr. of Flint, who will visit with Mrs. Heric for a few days.

The Misses Isa Granger and Alice Lundvall, and Mr. Howard and George Granger, drove to Bay City Sunday, accompanying Mr. Edward Bauers, who has been visiting at the Granger home, to that place. Mr. Bauers came to be in attendance at the Junior Prom.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling at the R. D. Bailey office, Goudrow Bldg., May 11 and 12th.

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Mr. William H. Johnson of Detroit, who formerly resided in Maple Forest, was wed to Miss Pearl M. Williams of the same place, on April 16th.

Mr. Harry Hatherhill and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright of Detroit spent the week end, guests of Miss Violet Williams at the Alvin LaChapelle home.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman is spending a few days down the river, assisting Mrs. John Stephan with her preparations for the opening of the fishing season.

Saturday afternoon the bridge club enjoyed a very attractive luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The high score for bridge was held by Mrs. H. A. Bauman. Mrs. Roy Milnes was a guest of the club.

Mr. George Collins, proprietor of City Restaurant, is adding much to the general appearance of his place by building on a new front. Mr. Collins informs us that he is doing this to make room for a new soda fountain which he plans on installing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey and Mrs. R. D. Bailey up to Gaylord last Sunday afternoon, all returning home in the evening except Mrs. McKinley, who remained over to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist society held Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clara McLeod, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Woodbury of Bay City, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and daughters, Kathleen and Mary Lou, who spent the week end with Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholtz of Saginaw visited at the P. L. Brown residence over the week end, coming to be in attendance at the Junior Hop.

Miss Ruth Woodruff and Mr. Chas. Lorranger of Bay City visited at the Clarence Brown residence over the week end, coming to be in attendance at the Junior Hop.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the Good Fellowship club and their gentlemen, Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Seven tables were filled for bridge in the evening. High scores were held by Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Harrison W. Hanson and Lorane Sparkes.

Mrs. Tennessee Edieburn and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in Grayling Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mae Dixon and family. Mrs. Edieburn states that in making their trip to Michigan they were marooned for ten days in the Arkansas Road.

Trout season will open next Sunday, May 1st. The present regulations permit any kind of bait to be used in all streams, except the north and south branches of the AuSable, and in the north branch the limit size is 8 inches, while in all other streams it is 7 inches. Twenty-five is the maximum legal number that may be caught in any one day, and ten should be enough for any reasonable conservationist.

Miss Marguerite Flagg, 4 year old granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Flagg, was pleasantly surprised when several of Mrs. Flagg's friends dropped in with a pot luck lunch to spend the evening. Five hundred were enjoyed by all, Mrs. Anthony Trudeau winning first prize and Miss Bessie Brown the consolation prize. The guests left Miss Marguerite many pretty and useful gifts.

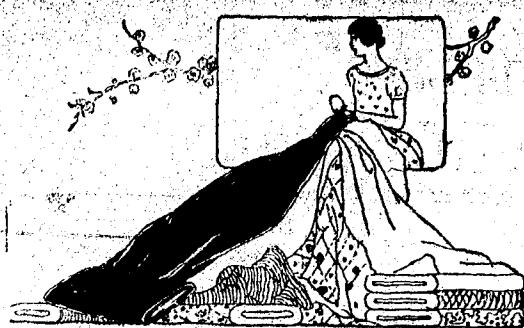
Gordon MacDonald Jr., son of Gordon MacDonald, M. C. R. R. superintendent, has accepted a position as coach and athletic instructor for the Traverse City schools. Gordon, who formerly resided in Grayling with his parents, is well known to many of our young people. He graduated with high honors at Alma college where he starred in football. For the past year he has been assistant coach at his Alma Mater. He is quite elated over his good fortune in securing such a fine position as Traverse City school affords, and his Grayling friends are also glad.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah LaDuc, wife of Daniel LaDuc, were brought to Grayling last Friday for burial, and were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Rev. Davidson officiating. Those accompanying the remains were Mr. Daniel LaDuc and son, Hugh Patterson and sister of deceased, Mrs. David Smith, all of Detroit, and daughters, Mrs. Fred Mutton and husband and Mrs. Helen Counters of Bay City. Also brother, Malcolm McLeod and wife of Riverview. Mrs. Sarah LaDuc will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, who will be remembered as well known residents of Grayling.

Esbarn Hanson fell from a step-ladder at his cottage at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon, breaking his right arm close to his shoulder. He had started a fire in the fireplace and the chimney started burning out. To guard against possible fire starting on the roof from sparks, he climbed up using a step-ladder and started putting water on the shingles. As he was about to ascend with the second pail of water he lost his balance and fell to the cement sidewalk, his foot catching onto the step-ladder, pulling it onto him. While it probably isn't a serious injury, it has proven quite painful. Besides, it is sure to deprive Mr. Hanson for some time from his favorite pastime of trout fishing, the season for which opens next Sunday.

Frank Ahman does not intend to let the grass grow under his feet before getting branched out in a line of business. For many years he has been head machinist of the local lumber mills and is an expert mechanical and electrical engineer. As the mills will soon be finishing their cuts, and his services will no longer be required, he has taken on a line of Fairbanks-Morse & Co. gasoline engines, pumps, windmills and other machines, for sale, and will carry a complete line of repairs and parts right here in stock. Also he has taken the agency for the May Automatic Oil burners for heating. This latter, he says he gave the most careful inspection and says he believes it is the best and most efficient burner in the market today. He is exhibiting some of his machinery in the Salling Hanson Co. hardware store windows.

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JULIUS NELSON,
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R. Hanson
Grayling, Michigan

Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 1, 1902
Born—At Frederic, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wilcox, a son. The grading of the Court House grounds is well nigh completed. "Old Sol" has come out strong enough to bring the iceman in his wake.
Dr. W. M. Woodworth is renovating his residence and office with fresh paint.
Marius Hanson has his home enclosed with a new fence, which improves the appearance.
C. C. Ginnebaugh has completed his shingle cut, and has not yet decided on future work.
The Highway Commissioner has done a good job in cleaning up the main streets of the village.
We are glad to see Arbor Day extended here, and so large a number of trees being set.
N. Michelson brought in from Chicago last week, a car load of fat cattle to kill here for their camps.
James Jorgenson has the foundation in for a fine residence on the corner west of the Lutheran church.
C. T. Jerome takes his place today, in the office of the Grayling Hotel Co., as secretary and treasurer.
Mrs. Dr. Leighton has been down from Lewiston for the past week, making welcome calls on her old friends.
Miss Emma Hanson is home from a very pleasant trip to the southern part of the state, and is again at the cashier's desk in the bank.
Died—At his home in this village, April 29th, Fred Marquardt, aged 38 years. The body was taken to West Bay City for interment.
Married—At the residence of Lars Peter Olson on the 28th inst., Miss Caroline Hanson and Mr. Christopher Jensen. Justice McElroy officiated.
Julius Merz is transferred temporarily, at least, from the store of

Salling, Hanson & Co., here, to Johannesburg. His family remains here.
Married—At West Danby, N. Y., April 18, 1902, Haines C. Thatcher, M. D., formerly of Grayling, and Miss Libbie Weed Patchess, of the same city.
Work on the Electric Company's dam is progressing finely. The power house has been put in shape, and is nearly ready for the return of the machinery.
N. Michelson has bought Sec. 14 on S. W. shore of Higgins Lake, so the resorters cannot cut his big cattle ranch off from the water supply at that point.
The family of John C. Hanson were taken violently ill Tuesday morning, supposed to be caused from eating canned goods. Prompt treatment gave them relief.
Swell silk waists in Gibson effects, natty wash waists, and all the new cuts in dress and walking skirts, at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s store, Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th.
We learn from a special dispatch from West Branch to a Detroit paper, that W. W. Vaughn had sold to Chicago capitalists, 25,000 acres of plains land in Roscommon county, for a stock farm.
F. L. Michelson was down from Johannesburg for Sunday. He expects to have the wheels moving in about two weeks. They will have a daily passenger train on May 10th, going ahead of the Lewiston train in the morning, and returning with the Lewiston train from Lovells.
A few days ago as Fred Harrington was repairing a car on the Lewiston Y, he noticed a square box in an oak thicket between that and the main track, which proved to be the money drawer taken from the post-office safe when it was blown open two years ago. P. M. Bates has it at

the office on exhibition.
Died—At her home in this village, Tuesday, April 23rd, Anna McLaughlin, aged 72 years. She was the widow of the late John McLaughlin, and mother of Ambrose and Getty McLaughlin, and Mrs. John Schram, and has resided here for the past fifteen years. The funeral was held yesterday and the body was taken to their old home in Millington for interment.
Clarence Lalonde met with a painful accident last Saturday at the Hanson Co.'s mill. Some of the machinery broke that controlled the carriage and it shot back striking the bumper. Clarence, who was on the carriage, was thrown off, striking on his face, with the result that his nose required several stitches of court plaster.—Roscommon News.
R. Jones, manager at Hanson Co.'s mill, had a narrow escape, Wednesday, from drowning. He was working on the dam when he fell in the river. The water was high and before he could assist himself he had passed through the sluice. Fortunately he escaped with a severe ducking. Dick says it was a dam unpleasant affair and that he does not care to repeat the experience.—Roscommon News.
About one o'clock last Saturday morning, some people going home from a party at the Opera House discovered a fire in Dr. Niles' henery, and turned in an alarm, which was promptly answered. About forty of his Wyandottes and Rocks were roasted, and \$100.00 damage done to buildings, including the injury to L. W. Colter's barn adjoining. The fire raged before he was undoubtedly saved two or three dwellings which were covered with embers by the strong wind.
The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to arrange appropriate exercises for the dedication of the new county buildings, which was postponed on account of the presence of smallpox in the county, held an advisory meeting at the Grayling club rooms, April 24th. There were present, R. Hanson, H. Funk, W. T. Lewis, A. Stillwell, J. J. Coventry and R. D. Connine. The committee was organized by the election of R. Hanson, pres., and R. D. Connine, secretary, and the time fixed for the dedication ceremonies was July 14th.

(Twenty-five Years Ago)
Firemen's Meeting
A meeting of the firemen will be held at the town hall, Friday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. A general attendance is desired.
M. SIMPSON, Chief.
Public Notice
(Twenty-five Years Ago)
Notice is hereby given to all residents of Grayling township, that you have until May 1st to clean up your premises. It is hoped that this order will be heeded without further delay, as it is very essential to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases.
By order of Board of Health,
E. F. MATSON,
Township Clerk.
(Twenty-five Years Ago)
It looks like old times to find H. Joseph located in the old Opera House store, where he was in the early '90's for several years. He has just got moved and is arranging his stock and receiving new goods, and as he has made a special sale of all goods that were in the least out of date, or shop worn, he will be in fine shape to please his customers, in the most pleasant salesmen in town.
Grayling is well known as the banner town for lodges, and added to the long list in January, the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal insurance organization which has a drawing card somewhere, as they started with twelve members and now have forty. G. W. Comer, W. C. M. A. Bates, secy., and D. A. Wilcox, O. F. Their meetings are held alternate Monday evenings in G. A. R. hall.
Chas. Woods and C. A. Hakes have closed a contract with the F. E. Bradley estate for lumbering a tract of hemlock and hardwood in Crawford county. The tract is estimated at about fifteen million feet. Camps will be erected and a railroad laid to the timber at once with the intention of beginning the job as early as possible. Mr. Hakes will have charge of the operations, which he says will require about two years to complete.
Herald, West Branch.
The Grayling Band, under the efficient leadership of E. G. Clark, who has been engaged another year, went to Frederic Monday evening to assist John Rasmussen in the inauguration of his new hotel. They report a large party and a very enjoyable time. Our Band, numbering twenty-one members, is an institution of which any city might well be proud. They are finely uniformed and equipped, presenting a fine appearance, and their conscientious bearing and excellent music brings them praise wherever they appear.

Michigan Happenings
Upwards of 35 or more cottages, many of them richly furnished, were destroyed by fire which swept the summer resort town of Macatawa Park near Holland. With but limited fire fighting apparatus the fire raged unabated. Local officials were unable to give an estimate of the damage, but was thought to be between \$300,000 and a half million dollars. There were about 125 cottages in the section where the fire raged, most of which were owned by residents of St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.
After Don Burgess, 45 years old, had been conveyed by Highland Park police to the Highland Park General Hospital in the belief that one of his legs had been severed when his automobile was struck by a switch engine and he was thrown beneath the wheels, it was discovered that the leg Burgess lost was a cork one. Burgess, who is employed as a mechanic at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Co., lost his leg in an accident on the Northern Pacific Railway 14 years ago. He suffered only a slight bruise.
As strange a sight as has been seen on the streets of Marshall in many years was that of E. Smith of South Haven hauling his wife in a light wagon. Smith said that he and his wife went to South Haven a year and a half ago to live. They did not like it so they were returning to Detroit. Smith said he averaged about 40 miles a day. Smith is 60 and his wife is 72. Smith was hitched to the wagon and walking sturdily along while his wife was amusing herself eating peanuts and basking in the sun.
Tobacco was restored to inmates of the Ottawa County Infirmary through action of the board of supervisors. The ban against smoking, imposed at the infirmary three years ago, has attracted statewide interest. At the time it went into effect members of the poor commission said the inmates would be starved to give up tobacco if provided with new suits and candy. The clothing is now worn out and the candy has long since been consumed. Now the board may buy the tobacco for the inmates.
Coach E. J. Mather, of the Michigan basketball team, has received an invitation from the University of Washington for a series of three games between the University of Washington and Michigan basketball teams at Seattle during the Christmas vacation. Washington has just started a \$600,000 field house and desired the Michigan team as an opponent for the opening ceremonies. The Michigan coach has not yet made a final decision on the acceptance or rejection of the invitation.
Those valiant couriers of the air, the carrier pigeons, inscribed another number on their roll of honor. Pigeon No. 101-25, dispatched by Lee Bartz, of Detroit, to Jenkins, Ky., with a message of death, died in the course of duty while attempting to fly through the breaks of the Cumberland Mountains at Elkhorn City, Ky. The pigeon was carrying to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byers the news that their daughter, Mrs. Bartz, had died in Detroit Receiving Hospital, April 1.

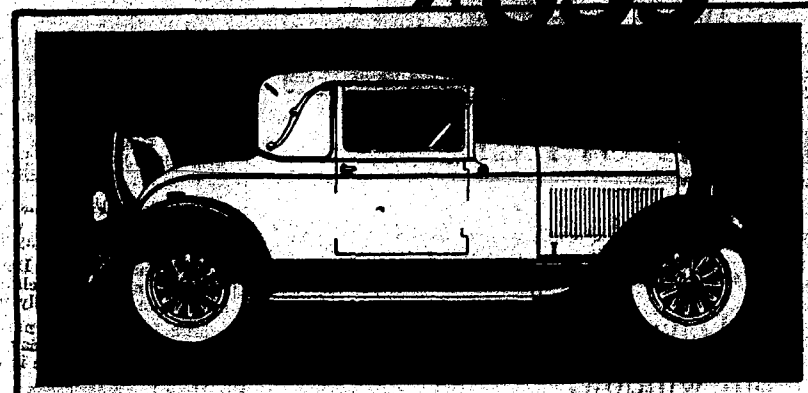
Corn borer cleanup regulations must be applied to gardens in cities and villages within the quarantined area, L. H. Worthley, Federal administrator at East Lansing informed the State Department. "City growers are not immune to the provisions of the regulatory acts governing the suppression of the European corn borer," declared Mr. Worthley, "and they will be required to destroy all corn debris just as farmers are, prior to May 1."
The total assessed valuation of public utilities, as tentatively fixed by the State Board of Assessors, exceeds by \$9,798,050 the valuation of 1925, the report of George Lord, state tax commissioner, disclosed. The tentative valuation totals \$397,324,100. The total tax under these figures would approximate \$12,000,000 to go to the primary school fund.
The proposed Windsor-Detroit bridge came a step nearer realization when the Detroit common council formally adopted a resolution approving plans for the Detroit end of the span. Unless the war department orders a material alteration of the plans, May 14 will see construction started, according to the bridge's backers.
The war department at Washington has approved the lease to Glenn Ketchum, of Augusta, of a tract of 101 acres within Camp Custer military reservation.
A shift in the wind and a light rain averted possible serious damage by two forest fires which had been gaining headway in the jack pines and scrub oak covering a section of Mead township, in Mason county.
Although the seven small children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elderidge, living south of Owosso, were home alone their house caught fire recently they all escaped. The building was destroyed at a loss of \$4,000.
The Canton commander in chief says that he will be in Peking by Chinese recall to mind the assertion of the Kaiser that he would be in Paris on that date.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1927.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.
Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schumann, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.
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GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate. 4-28-3

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Payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
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State of Michigan.
County of Crawford.
The North half of the North half of Southeast quarter, Section 26, Town 28N., Range 4W., Amount paid: \$13.56, tax for 1921; \$7.99, tax for 1923; \$12.18, tax for 1924; \$14.23, tax for 1925.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$100.92, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
W. Clarence Smith, Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.
To James A. Kalahar, his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, last grantee in the regular chain title of said lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 4-28-4

MICHIGAN ADVERTISED IN MAGAZINES
Half page advertisements in the May issues of Outdoor America, Field & Stream and Outdoor Recreation call attention to the recreational advantages of Michigan. The cost of these advertisements was shared by the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. Other advertisements will appear, the expense of which will be equally shared by the three associations. The East Michigan Tourist Association and the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association will also share the expenses of a series of advertisements in other magazines, one of which is Liberty Magazine.
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Judge of Probate
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1927.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.
Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schumann, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.
A TRUE COPY.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate. 4-28-3

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 349, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter; the west half of the northeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.
Celia Granger, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, 3-24-13
Grayling, Michigan.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.
FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.
MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-31-13

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- 1925 Special 6 Studebaker, like new . . . \$600.00
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- 1925 Star Touring, winter enclosed . . . \$400.00

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LOVELLS NEWS

Dr. Keyport of Grayling was a caller in Lovells Saturday.
Mrs. Pearl Hill of Detroit and her mother, Mrs. L. Batson of Pontiac, spent the week end with the latter's son, Alfred Nephew.
Lovells has awakened at last and is having a town hall and garage built.
Fred Rowe of Detroit is spending a few days here.
Mrs. Roger Caid is ill at her home.
John Payne, county school commissioner, visited the Lovells school.
Mrs. George Shurt and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Kinney at Republic.
Quite a few young folks from here enjoyed the dance at Dave Knecht's Saturday night.
Percy Budd was shot in the foot with a twenty-two rifle, handled by his young son LeRoy. He was taken to the Grayling hospital.
Merle Burpee and Vernon Henry of West Branch were Lovells callers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser made a business trip to Gaylord last week.
Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and daughter Martha were Gaylord callers.
John Horie spent a few days visiting at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have moved away.
George Shurt has moved his family into town.
Shoff & Miller have moved to Indian River.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid have moved into the Lee house.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and